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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS - RESUMPTION OF
NEGOTIATIONS

1. FONMIN AGUSTSSON AGREEABLE TO RESUMPTION NEGOTIATIONS
IN WASHINGTON ONE DAY THURSDAY SEP 26. PLEASE ADVISE
WHEN THIS CAN BE MADE PUBLIC.

2. SESSION WILL BE ON SAME BASIS AS LAST APRIL, I.E.
"NO SURPRISES," SCENARIO, ETC., PREPARED IN ADVANCE.
FONMIN, HANS ANDERSON AND I WILL START PREPARING FONMIN'S
PART THIS WEEK. FOR GENERAL OUTLINE I PLAN TO SUGGEST
THAT AT START OF FORMAL SESSION FONMIN ASK UNDER SECRETARY
SISCO FOR ORAL RESPONSE TO GOI'S DEFENSE PROPOSALS OF
APRIL. AFTER RESPONSE, FONMIN PRESENT AND DEFINE DEFENSE
PLATFORM OF NEW GOVT, AFTER WHICH UNDER SECRETARY SISCO
WILL OFFER USG RESPONSE.

3. I WOULD SUGGEST MORNING CALLS AT PENTAGON ON SECDEF,
DEPUTY SECDEF, AND CNO STARTING AT 10:30 OR 11:00 A.M.
I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST CALL ON DEPSEC STATE INGERSOLL,
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LUNCHEON ON 8TH FLOOR HOSTED BY DEPSEC STATE IF AVAILABLE,

AFTER WHICH FORMAL SESSION TO BEGIN CHAIRED BY UNDERSEC
SISCO.

4. FONMIN PLANS DEPART REYKJAVIK FOR NEW YORK SEP 20.
WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON SEP 25 AND RETURN TO NEW YORK
EVENING SEP 26 OR MORNING SEP 27. HE MAKES HIS UNGA
SPEECH AFTERNOON SEP 30. HE WILL DEPART FOR REYKJAVIK
WITHIN FEW DAYS THEREAFTER. ICELAND'S LEGAL ADVISOR HANS
ANDERSEN WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO WASHINGTON. ICELAND'S TEAM
WILL BE SAME AS LAST APRIL.

5. I SHALL PLAN ARRIVE WASHINGTON AT OPENING OF BUSINESS
SEP 23 AND REMAIN THROUGH PART OF THE NEXT WEEK FOR
FOLLOW-UP WITH FONMIN IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK, AS NEEDED.

6. PER MY CONVERSATION WITH BUELL (EUR/NE) LAST FRIDAY
RECEIPT HERE OF USG POSITION AND GUIDANCE BY SEP 11
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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